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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Denis COTTEVIEILLE, Lionel FOMPERIE, Pascal AMIGOUET

A TEAR-RESISTANT COMPOSITION BASED ON SILICONE RUBBER FOR CABLES AND

FOR POWER ACCESSORIES

Assignee: NEXANS Our Ref. Q68000

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	8 - 1 -	20 =	x	\$18.00 \$84.00	=	\$.00 \$.00 \$740.00
TOTAL FEE						\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

France

0100309

January 11, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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